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BPA rate case field hearing set for Olympia, Wash.

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Olympia, Wash. – The Bonneville Power Administration will be hosting a field hearing on its proposed 2002 power rates Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Governor house of the Ramada Inn located at 621 S. Capitol Way.

BPA's initial proposal describes how BPA intends to develop rates to implement BPA's Power Subscription Strategy. The strategy outlined the process BPA will use to spread the benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System after 2001 when current rates and most firm power contracts expire.

An important part of the record is testimony from rate case field hearings. The hearings are a chance for the public to share its thoughts and concerns about the initial proposal. For more information, call 1-800-622-4519.

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